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Scope of Work: Projects to Support Community Inclusion for People with I/DD

Total Amount of Funding: \$40,000

Contract Period: One Year

Number of Awards: Single Award

The Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) is looking to award one applicant that will transform the lives of people of I/DD in a comprehensive community inclusion project. The project cannot supplant funding for required programs or existing programs. The goal of this grant is to offer an opportunity to test new ideas or approaches.

What does Inclusion Mean?

Inclusion means that all people, regardless of their abilities, disabilities, or health care needs, have the right to:

- Be respected and appreciated as valuable members of their communities;
- Participate in recreational activities in neighborhood settings;
- Work at jobs in the community that pay a competitive wage and have careers that use their capacities to the fullest;
- Attend general education classes with peers from preschool through college and continuing education

Inclusion outcomes can look like...

- Martina, a woman with a visual impairment, sings in her church choir.
- Tyrone became interested in politics through his city's Independent Living Center (ILC), a resource center for people with disabilities. He now advocates for his own rights and teaches other people about disability rights issues.

- Esmeralda, a woman with cerebral palsy, started working in a local office after graduation, where she goes for lunch and after-work outings with her co-workers.
- Adam, who has Down syndrome, is an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.
- Lee, an eight-year-old girl with special health care needs, attends her local elementary school, with help from her school nurse and a portable ventilator.

Narrative Format for Applicants to Respond To:

1. Describe the community setting you are targeting. How does the target community currently support people with developmental disabilities to be included in everyday life? Describe the greatest barriers to their inclusion.
2. Describe the project idea. What is the age of the target population, and how will they be identified for participation in the project? Specifically, what activities will be implemented? How many will benefit from the proposed project?
3. After the end of grant funding, what realistic changes do you hope to see in your community in how people with developmental disabilities are supported, treated, and engaged in community life? How will you know if the proposed project idea did address barriers and advance inclusion.
4. Describe the evaluation method that will be used to measure the proposed project. Which performance measures will be captured, and how will they be captured? (Choose from **Exhibit XX**. The list includes both self-advocacy and systems change).
5. List the collaborators involved, what their role is, and if they are providing any resources, such as cash or in-kind value. Please include letters of commitment from collaborating organizations.

6. How will the project be monitored? How will barriers to project implementation be addressed?
7. Provide a summary of the lead organization that will have oversight of the contract and its qualifications to administer the project. Describe its expertise in working with people with developmental disabilities.
8. How will this project be sustained once funding ends?

Additional Documentation to Include in Application:

Offer/Acceptance Form, Signature Required

Organizational Overview

Staffing Overview

Budget Summary and Budget Narrative, Signature Required

AIDD Performance Measures

Assurances, Signature Required

Instructions to Applicants

Terms and Conditions